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Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 69.1778

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 27 May 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Geography Division, ORR Contribution to NIE 11-7-59: Probable Soviet Position at a Conference on Antarctica.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
Outline attached.
3. Requester: Self-initiated
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
 - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
 - c. Other parts of CIA:
 - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 100
7. Probable Completion Date: May 1959
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/HR G/T 59-37
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
10. Comments:

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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Topics to be covered for NIE 11-7-59:

I. Supplementary Developments Bearing on the Significance of the Antarctic to the USSR

1. Introduction
2. Post-IGY Expansion
3. Recent Activities
4. Future Activities
5. Scientific Interests
6. Strategic Interests
7. Economic and Political Interests.

II. Soviet Policy Objectives at a Conference

1. Basic Soviet Objectives
2. Position on Claims
3. Position on the Prevention of Use of the Antarctic for Military Purposes.
4. Area of Applicability
5. Broadening the Conference and Accession to the Treaty
6. Nature of International Administration
7. Regulation of Economic Activities

III. Possible Soviet Action in the Event of Conference Failure

1. Avoidance of Responsibility for Failure
2. Possible UN Action

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